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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kousuke TANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3272  
Application No.: 10/525,093 : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: February 23, 2005 : Examiner: Sarah U. Song  
For: RIBBON-LIKE OPTICAL FIBER CORE ASSEMBLY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, TAPE CORE  
ASSEMBLY-CONTAINING CONNECTOR, TAPE CORE ASSEMBLY-CONTAINING OPTICAL FIBER  
ARRAY, AND OPTICAL WIRING SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

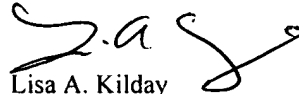
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.